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Attorney Docket No. CISCO-1656

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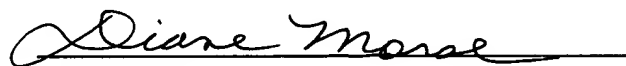
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Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled, "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC CLUSTER NETWORK DEVICE ADDRESS ASSIGNMENT", filed on behalf of Cisco Technology, Inc., assignee from inventor Murali Duvvury, including Utility Patent Application Transmittal, 48 pages of specification, 10 pages of claims, 20 sheets of drawing figures, and 1 page of Abstract.

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